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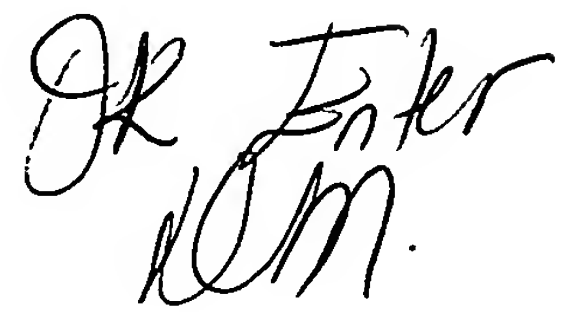
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finally rejecting claims 1, 10 and 22, please amend the above-
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